

THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF IDAHO
BOISE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2000-11

CONTINUATION OF THE IDAHO COUNCIL FOR PURCHASES FROM SEVERELY DISABLED PEOPLE REPEALING AND REPLACING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 96-17

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to promote employment opportunities for severely disabled people;
and

WHEREAS, the rehabilitation facilities of Idaho strive to provide employment opportunities for severely disabled people; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Code provides for the purchase by the agencies of the State of Idaho of goods and services that are produced by severely disabled people employed by rehabilitation facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho, do hereby order the continuation of the Idaho Council for Purchases from Severely Disabled People, as follows:

- 1) The Council's responsibilities will be:
 - To promote the purchase by state agencies of goods and services produced by severely disabled people in rehabilitation facilities under the auspices of Section 67-2319, Idaho Code;
 - To conduct monitoring and study of the implementation of the purchasing program authorized by said Section 67-2319;
 - To designate a central non-profit organization to coordinate the participation of rehabilitation facilities in the Idaho purchasing program and develop procedures for such participation;
 - To advise the Division of Purchasing on the development and operation of a program to purchase products and services from severely disabled people in rehabilitation facilities; and
 - To provide an annual report of activities, products, services, employment opportunities, and other benefits derived from this program.
- 2) The Governor shall appoint members of the Council who shall serve at his pleasure. Council members shall be selected from rehabilitation facilities, the Division of Purchasing, the private sector, a labor organization, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and the Division of Community Rehabilitation. The members of the Council shall elect one of their members Chairman.
- 3) The Council shall be administratively supported by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord two-thousand and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty fourth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred tenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pete T. Cenarrusa".

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE